GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Orissa has sent a master plan to the Union Government for development of tourism in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to expedite the clearance of the plan; and

(c) the financial assistance proposed to be provided to the State Government for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Central financial assistance of Rs.40.00 lakhs has been sanctioned by the Department of Tourism during the current financial year for Rural Tourism Project at Raghurajpur in Puri District. The Department of Culture has also sanctioned Rs.125.00lakhs for mounting a Light and Sound Show at Udaigiri.